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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-56673, published February 24, 1998.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-312606, published December 2, 1997.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-196049, published July 21, 1999.

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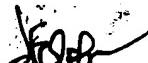
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